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November 8, 2002

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
The Portals  
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Re: WC Docket No. 02-307 – Ex Parte # 1

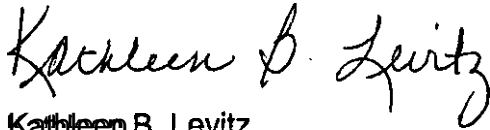
Dear Ms. Dortch

This is to inform you that on November 7, 2002, Ernest Bush, Jonanthan Banks, Robert Blau and I, representing BellSouth met with William Maher, Chief of the Wireline Competition Bureau and members of his staff including: Scott Bergmann; Michelle Carey; Greg Cooke; Christine Newcomb; and Craig Stroup. Hillary De Nigro and William Davenport of the Commission's Enforcement Bureau also attended. William Ellenberg, representing BellSouth, also participated in the meeting by telephone.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss BellSouth's uncovering the fact that a small number of customers in Florida, Tennessee and Alabama were initially allowed to select BellSouth Long Distance as their interLATA service provider in states in which BellSouth Corporation had not yet, or had not at the time the service orders were placed, received authorization to provide in-region interLATA services pursuant to Section 271 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. BellSouth's presentation at the meeting was consistent with the statements relating to this matter made earlier in the Ex Parte filed by Jonathan Banks on October 29, 2002, and in BellSouth Ex Parte #2, filed in this docket on October 30, 2002. In particular we described the safeguards BellSouth had in place to prevent a reoccurrence of this situation.

In accordance with Section 1.1206, I am filing this notice electronically and request that you please place it in the records of the proceeding identified above. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathleen B. Levitz". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "K" and "L".

Kathleen B. Levitz

cc: William Maher  
Michelle Carey  
Christine Newcomb  
Hillary DeNigro  
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